NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO US 401-NC 39 (BICKETT BOULEVARD) FROM NC 56-NC 581 (EAST NASH STREET) TO JUST NORTH OF SR 1229 (MAIN STREET)

TIP Project No. R-3608

Franklin County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, between the hours of 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the cafeteria of Louisburg High School; located at 201 Allen Lane, Louisburg, 27549.

NCDOT proposes to widen US 401-NC 39 (Bickett Boulevard) from NC 56-NC 581 (East Nash Street) to just north of SR 1229 (Main Street) to a multi-lane roadway. The purpose of the project is to ease congestion along US 401-NC 39 within the project limits. The project is 1.6 miles in length. Right of way acquisition is scheduled for fiscal year 2014, with construction anticipated to begin in fiscal year 2015.

Citizens are invited to speak individually with NCDOT officials and to review the project area map. Aerial mapping denoting the project area will be displayed. Comments and suggestions received will be considered during the project planning process. There will be no formal presentation during this workshop.

For more information, contact Karen Reynolds at (919) 733-7844, ext. 327; via fax (919) 733-9794 or email: kreynolds@ncdot.gov. Citizens may also submit written comments, referencing Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) project number R-3608, to Karen Reynolds, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch, 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring these special services should contact Ms. Reynolds, as early as possible, so that arrangements can be made.